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STRENGTH, INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO SLIDE

Art Unit : 3754
Examiner : James F. Hook

Docket No. : 4746-4000
Customer No. : 27123

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 19, 2006. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:

- **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.